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### RESPONSE TO 2/5/2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 5, 2007 and the Interview Summary mailed March 15, 2007, Applicant hereby submits the following remarks, amendments to the claims, and remarks about the March 9, 2007 interview. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required in connection with this response to Deposit Account No. 502190.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.